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Parquetry Floors

CONSIST of strips and blocks of Hardwood, fastened together at edges and on backs, in slabs of convenient size for laying. They are made a solid part of the floor by being nailed down to the under floor. They are then finished with Wax or Parquet-Lac so as to heighten the natural beauty of the wood.

They are made beautiful by the contrasting colors of the different woods employed, and the weaving effects produced by changing the direction of the grain in the perfectly made joints.

They have been made after this method in Europe for centuries, and are no experiment.

They are established here and have come to stay.

To those interested, we will mail small sample that they may understand the work we offer.

All prices named are for goods 5-16 inch thick, uncut and measured before laid. Prices for any design 7-8 inch thick will be given on application.

We make no charge for plans or estimates furnished, if returned to us.

All our Oak is the Quarter-Cut White. We use no Plain Sawed or Red Oak.

Parquet Borders and Fields

IT IS to present proper combinations of Borders, with appropriate Fields, that we issue this collection of designs. In correspondence with us, do not deface or tear the sheets; simply refer to page or number. The woods named in each pattern are as they are regularly made, and are in stock.

Copy of our regular book of designs, showing other patterns, will be sent on request.

Drawings will be submitted showing changes in Borders or Fields. Borders can be made wider with strips to good effect, and plainer Fields of Oak Strips or "Wood Carpet" can be substituted where preferred.

When writing for suggestions, it is well to name the color of woods in doors, mantels, furniture, etc., that the woods employed in the Border and Field may correspond and harmonize in each room.

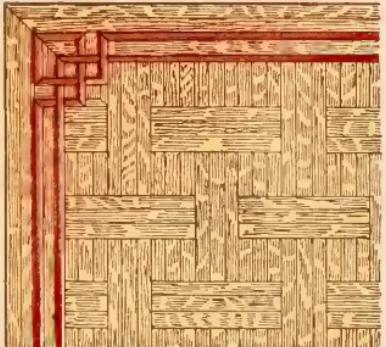
Some of these Borders are shown herein by cutting the turn to a mitre, which is the more artistic method. However, all patterns in borders do not mitre equally well, and for such, or where preferred, Corner Blocks to suit any pattern can be furnished. We make estimate for any pattern of Border to any circle.

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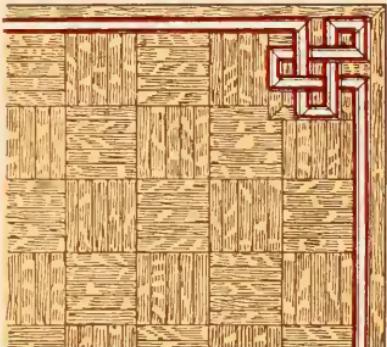
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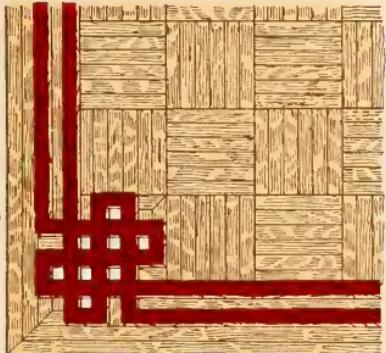
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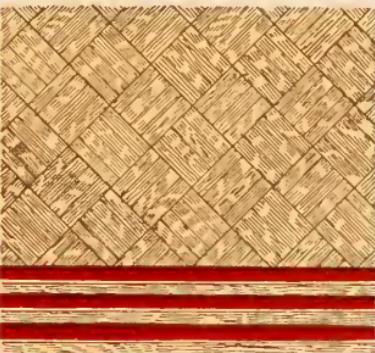
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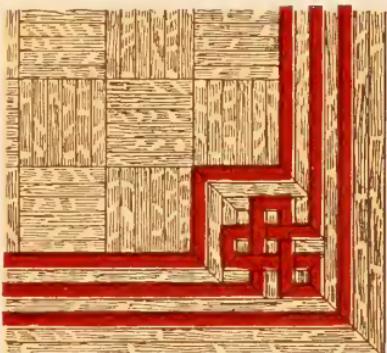
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Border—3 strips each 2 in. Oak and Cherry.
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S T R I P F L O O R I N G



STYLE "S"

Quartered White Oak
Strip Border No. 10, 4 in. wide.
Oak and Mahogany
Corner No. 33



STYLE "T"

Quartered White Oak
with
Two Lines of 2 inch Dark Oak



STYLE "U"

Quartered White Oak
Two Lines of 2-inch Dark Oak
Corner No. 25

BLOCK FLOORING



STYLE "V"

Quartered White Oak Field No. 850
with
Three Lines of 1 1/2 in. Dark Oak
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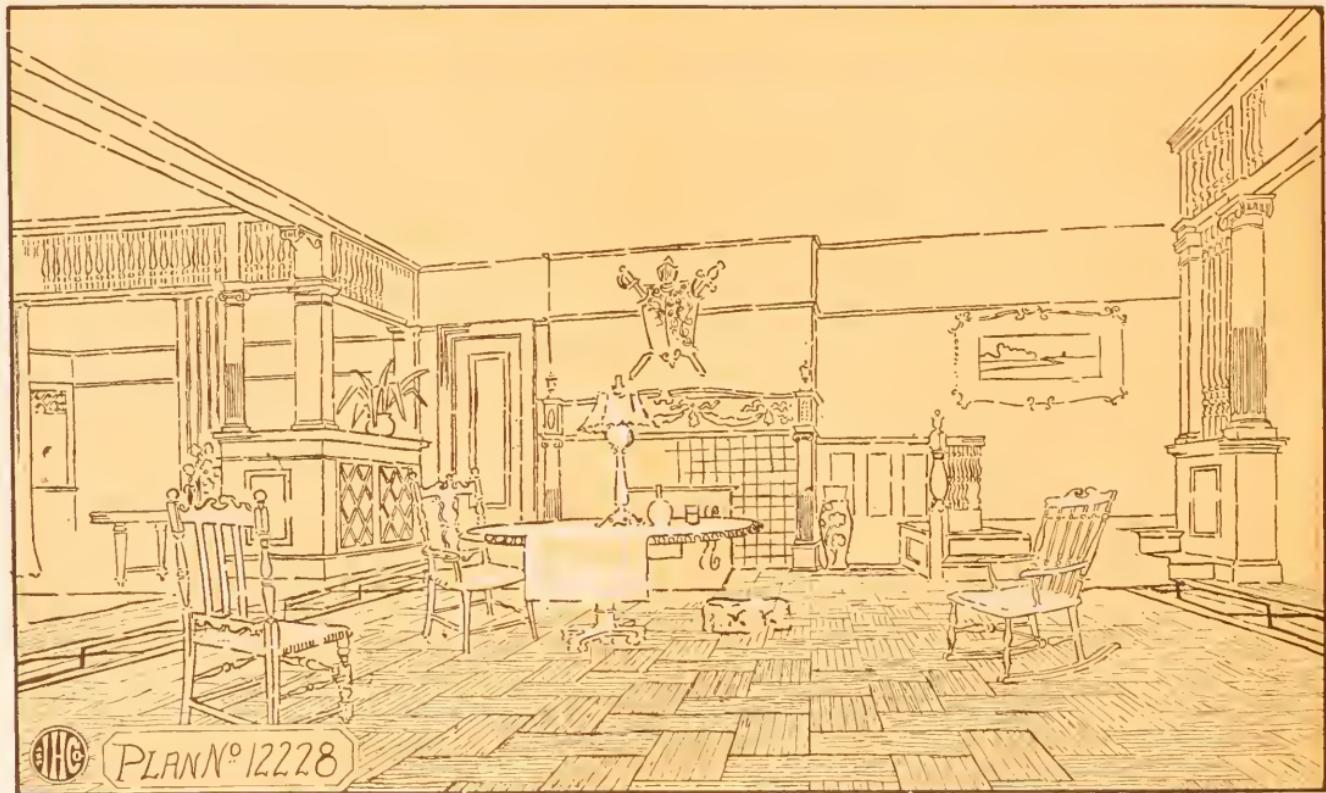
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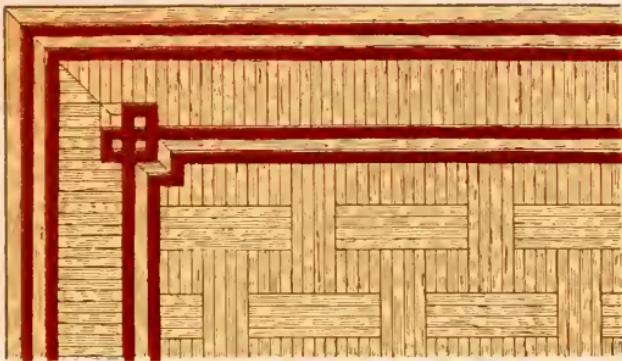
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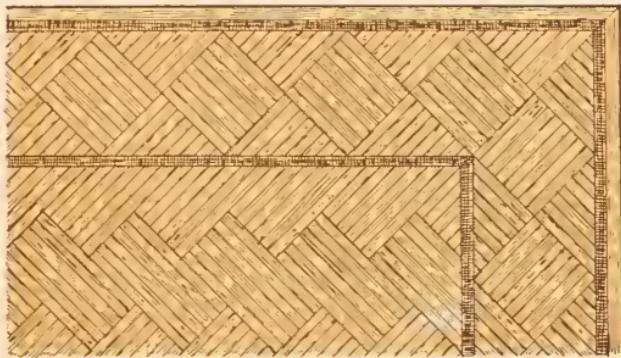


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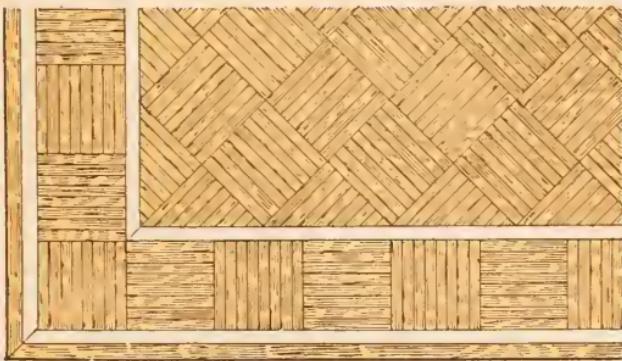
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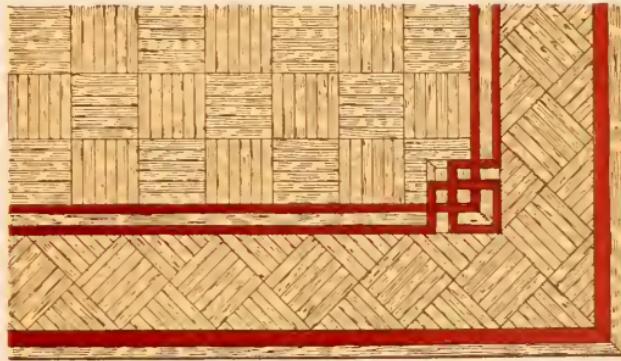
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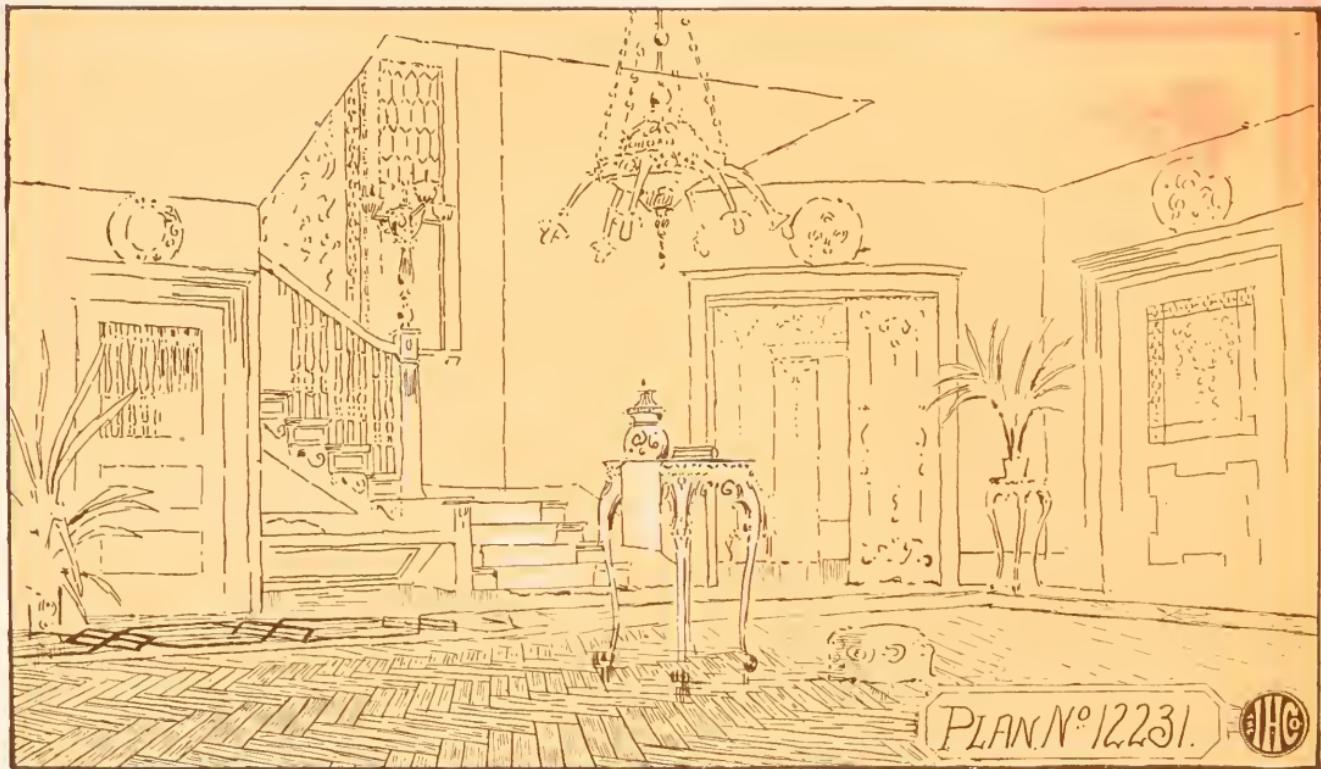
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Field No. 707—9 in x 18 in. Oak laid diagonally.



Border—Made with No. 705 12 in. Oak Blocks. 2 in. Maple Strip each side.
Field No. 705—12 in. Oak laid diagonally.



Border—Made with No. 705. 9 in. Blocks and Half Blocks. Oak.
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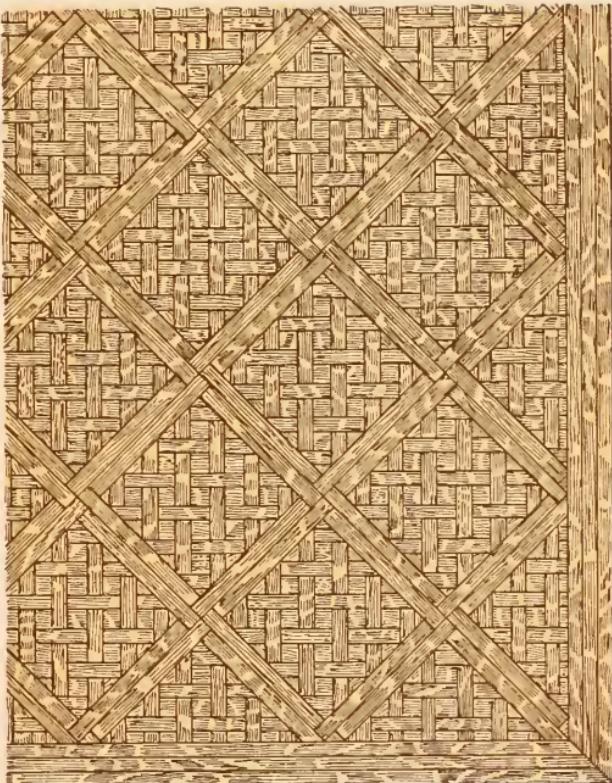
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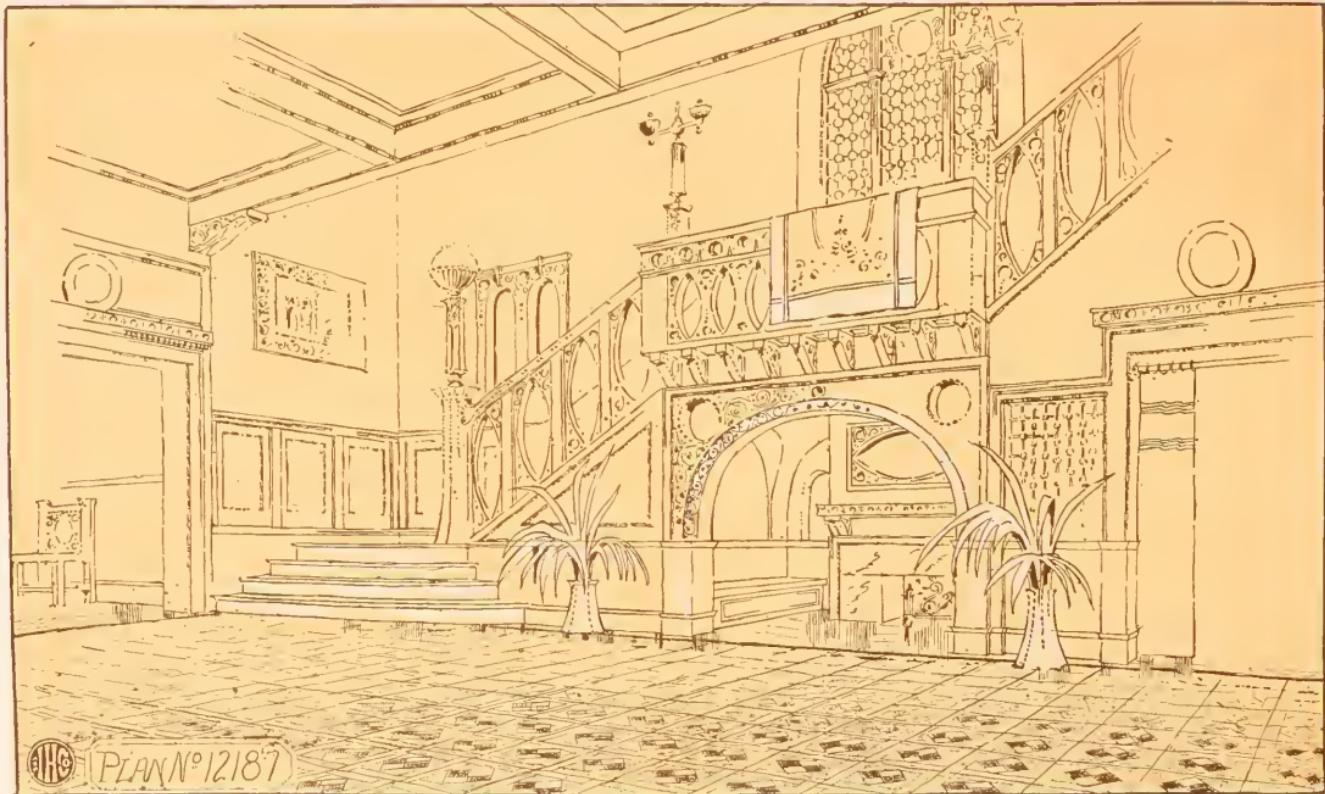
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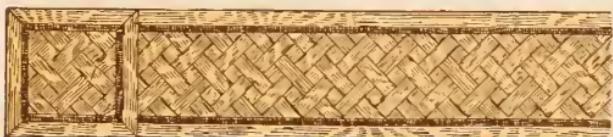
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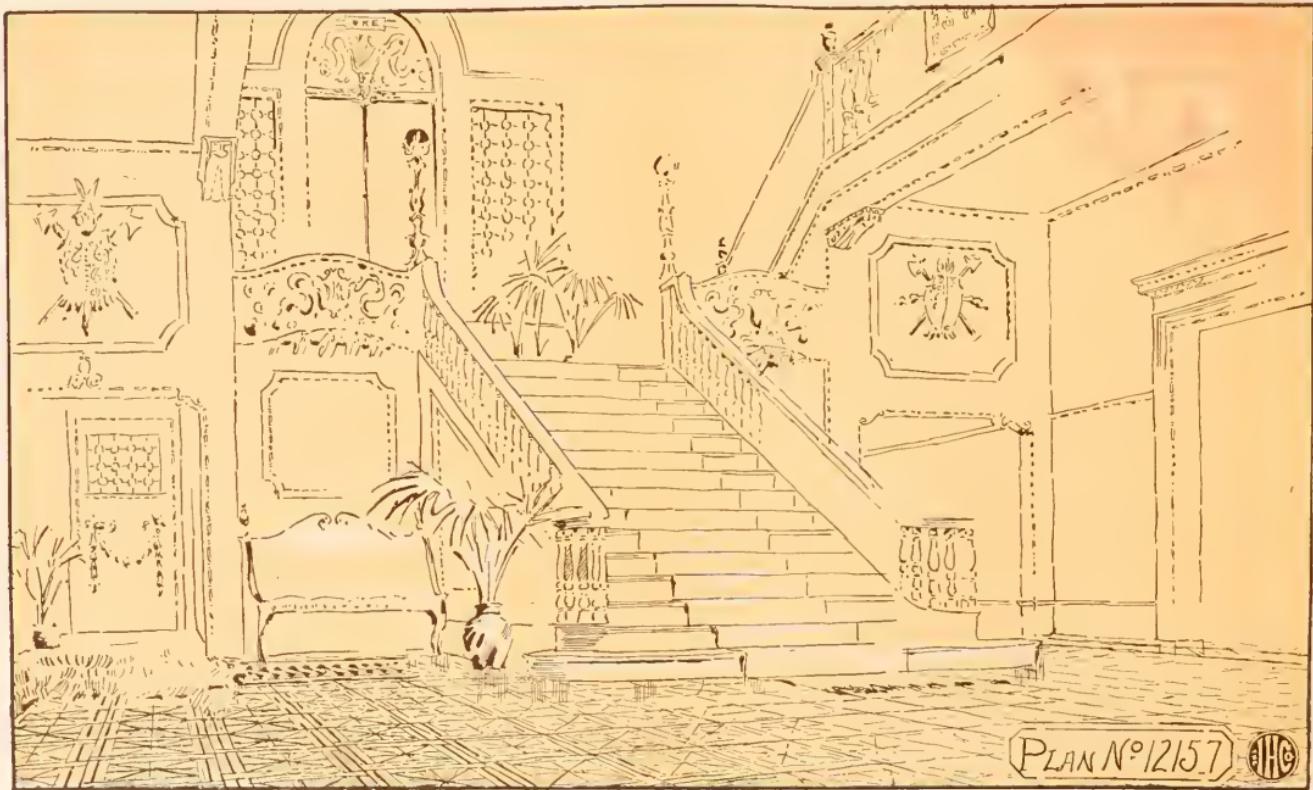
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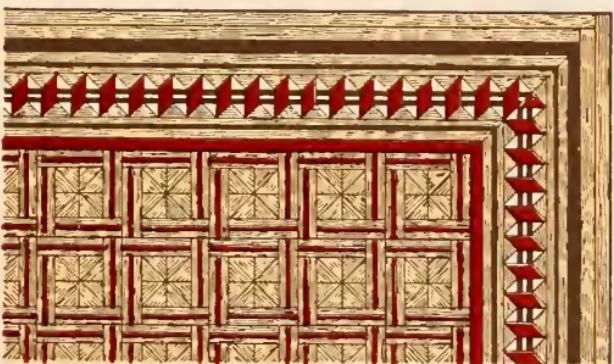


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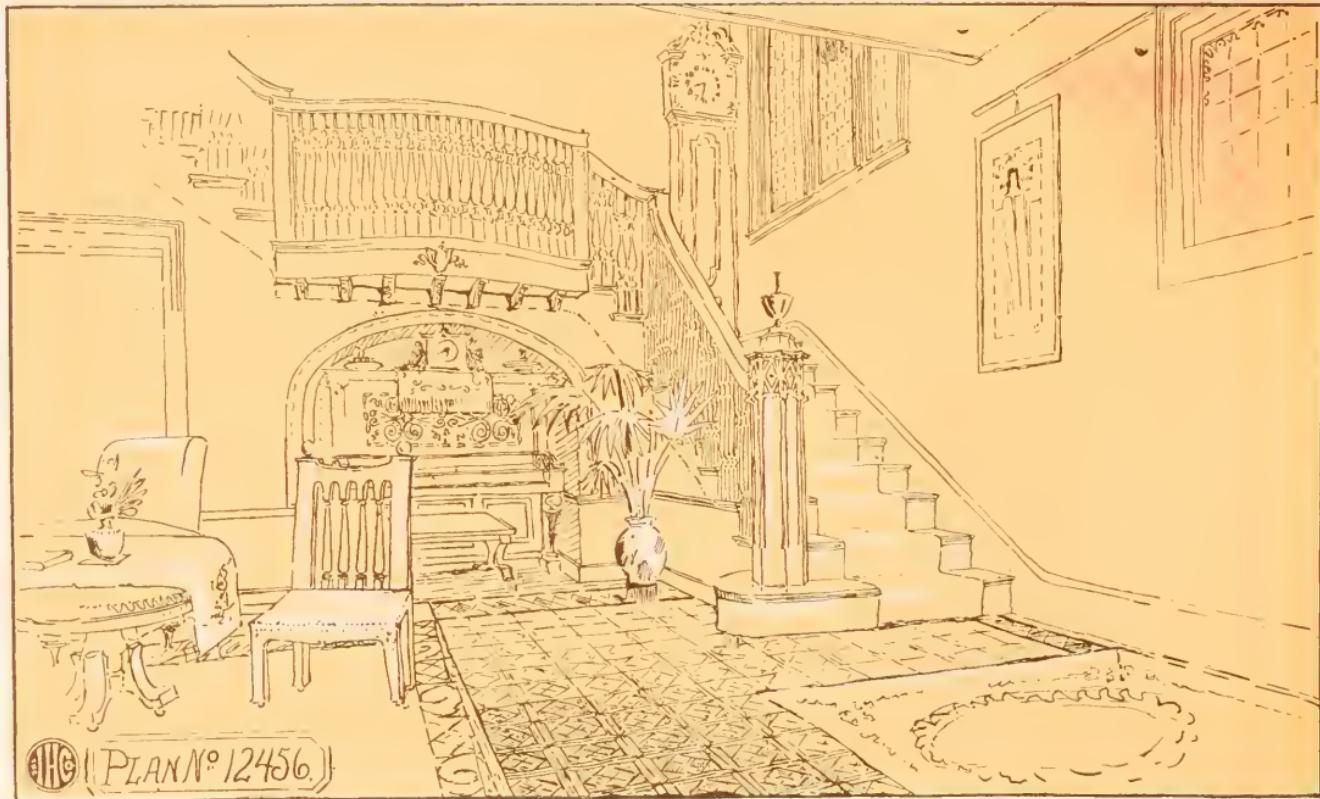
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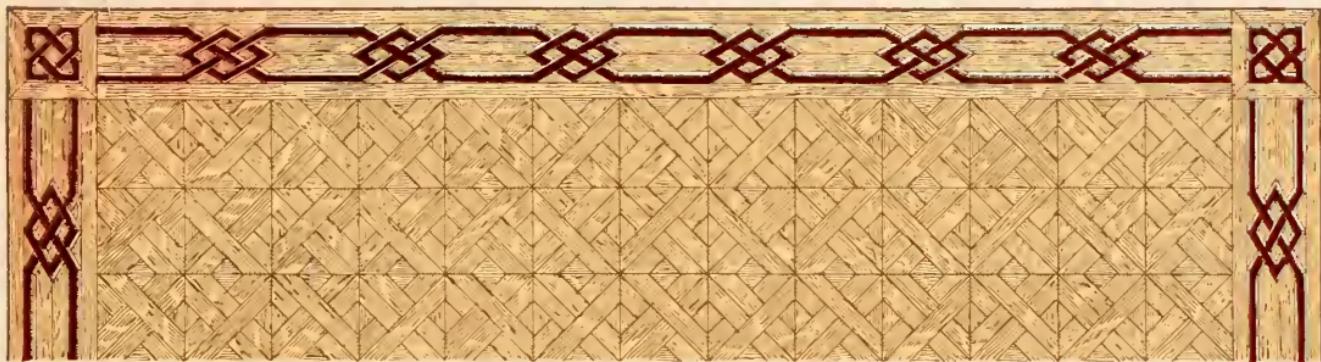
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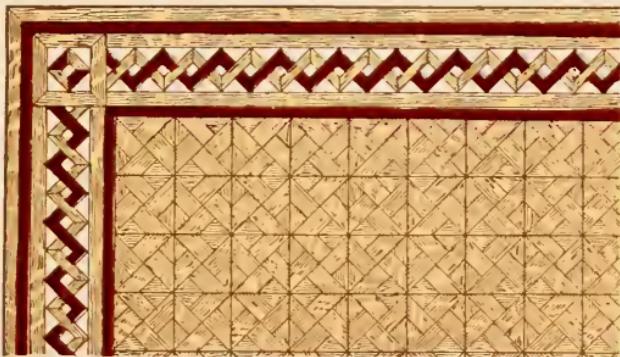
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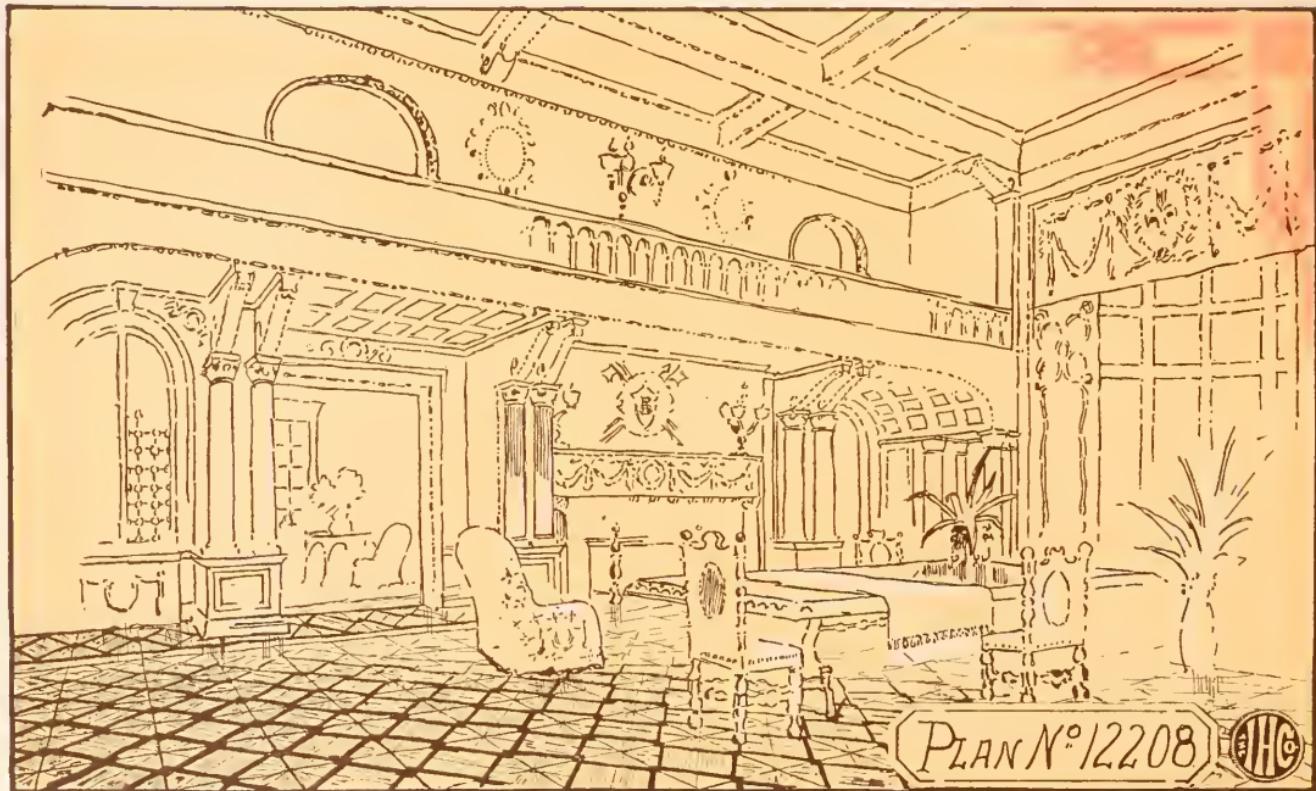
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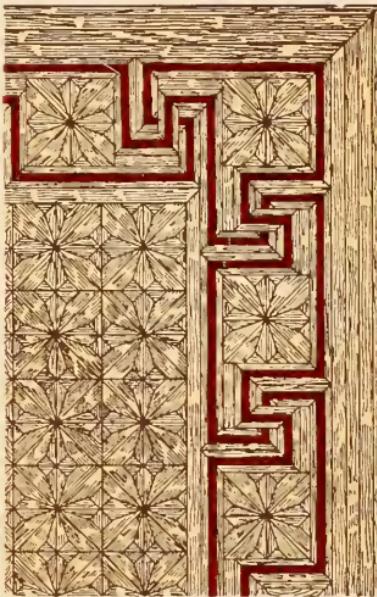
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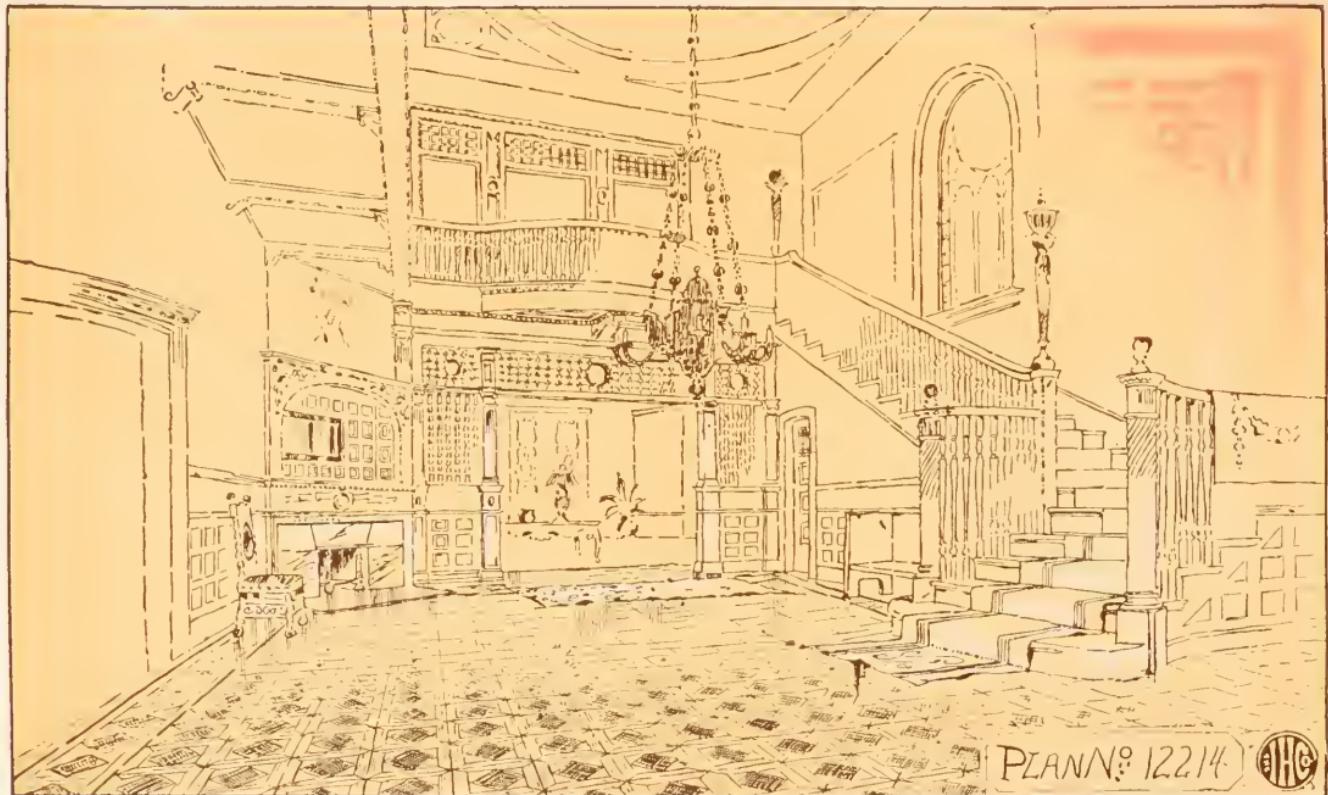
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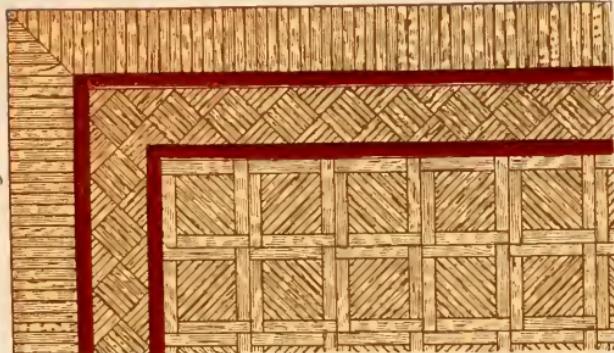
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Oak Wood Carpet next to Wall Line.
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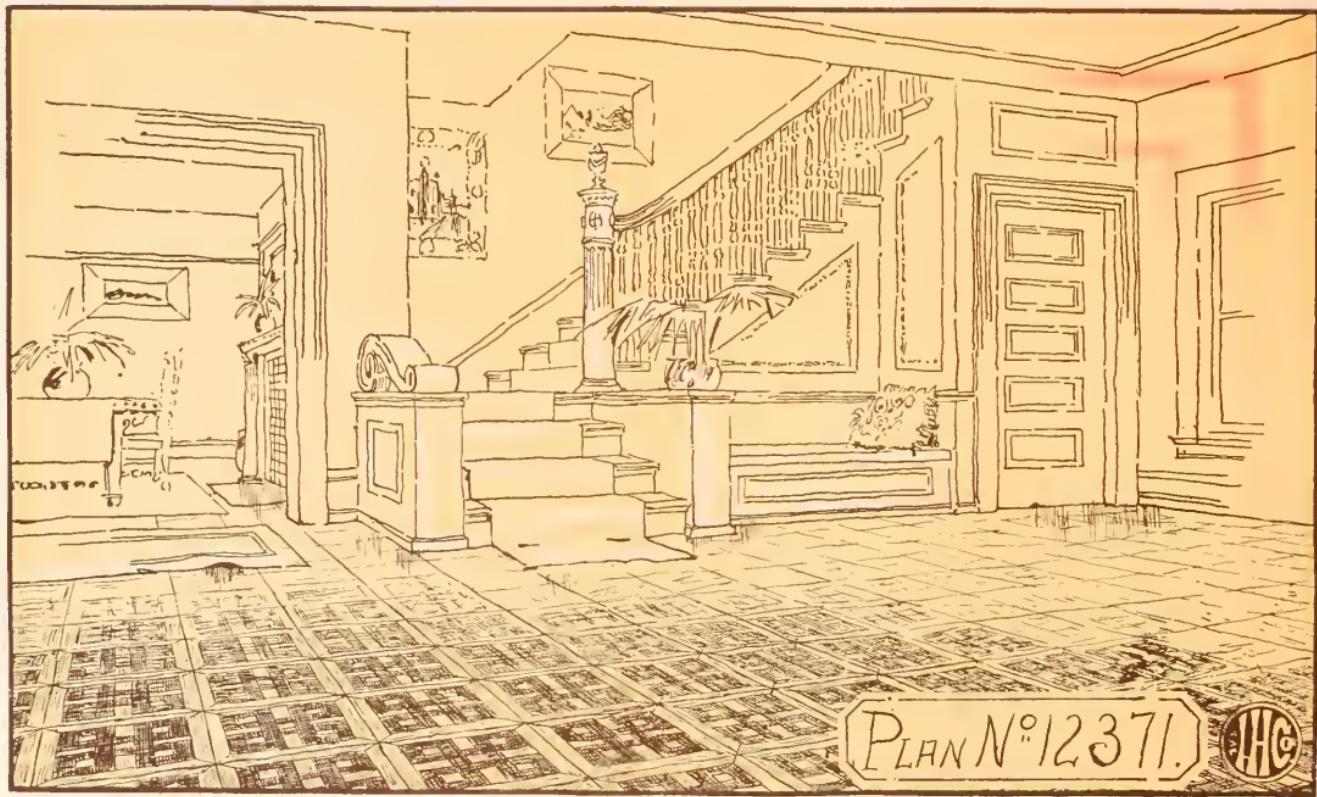
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Border No. 633—18 in. Oak, Maple, Mahogany, Rosewood.



Border No. 641—18 in. Oak, Maple, Mahogany, Rosewood.

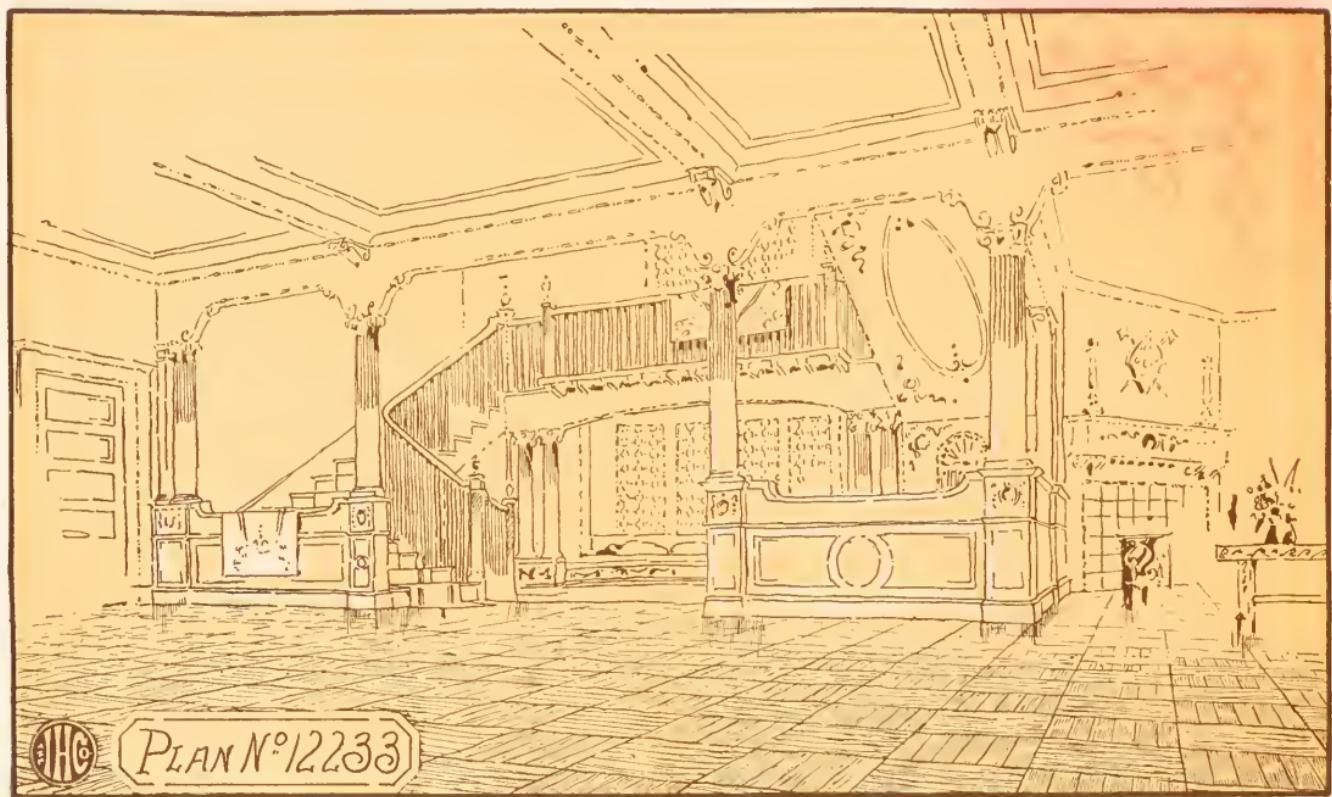


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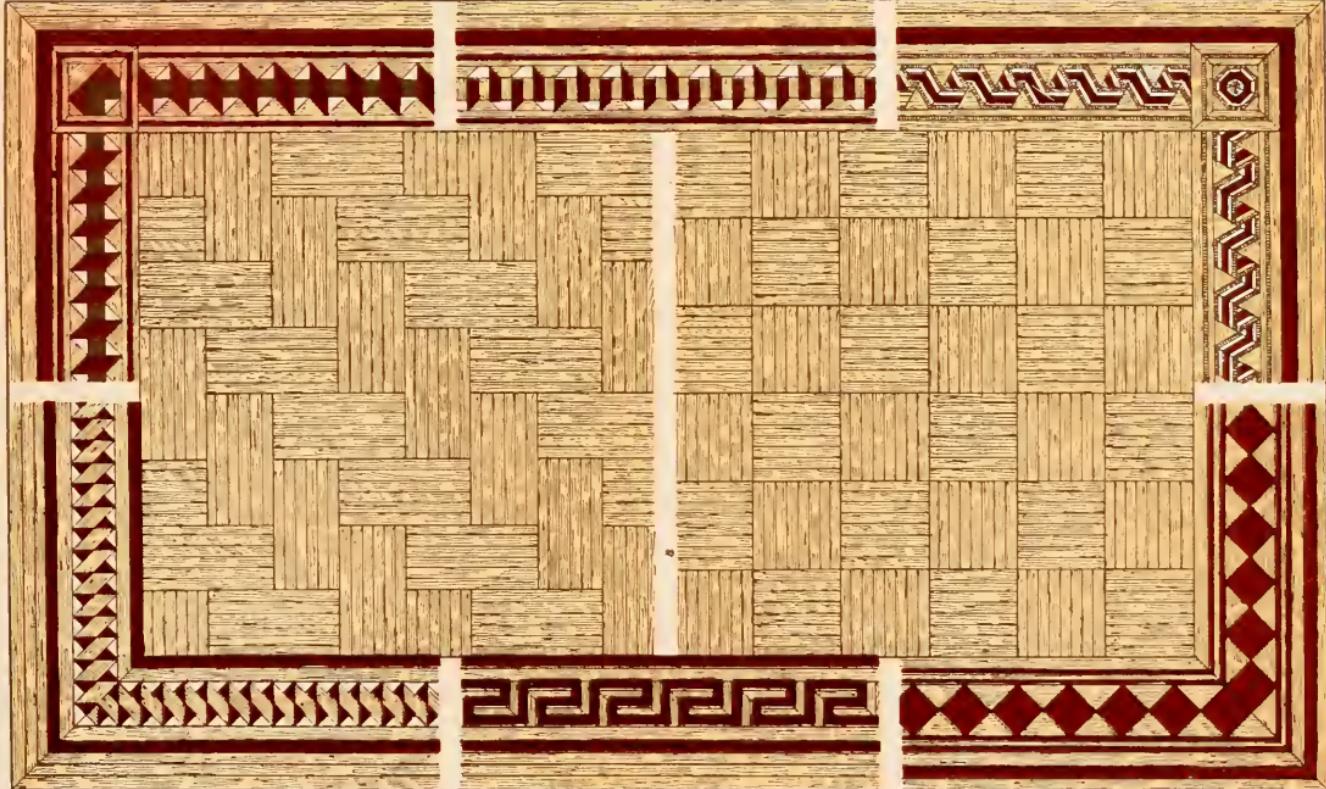
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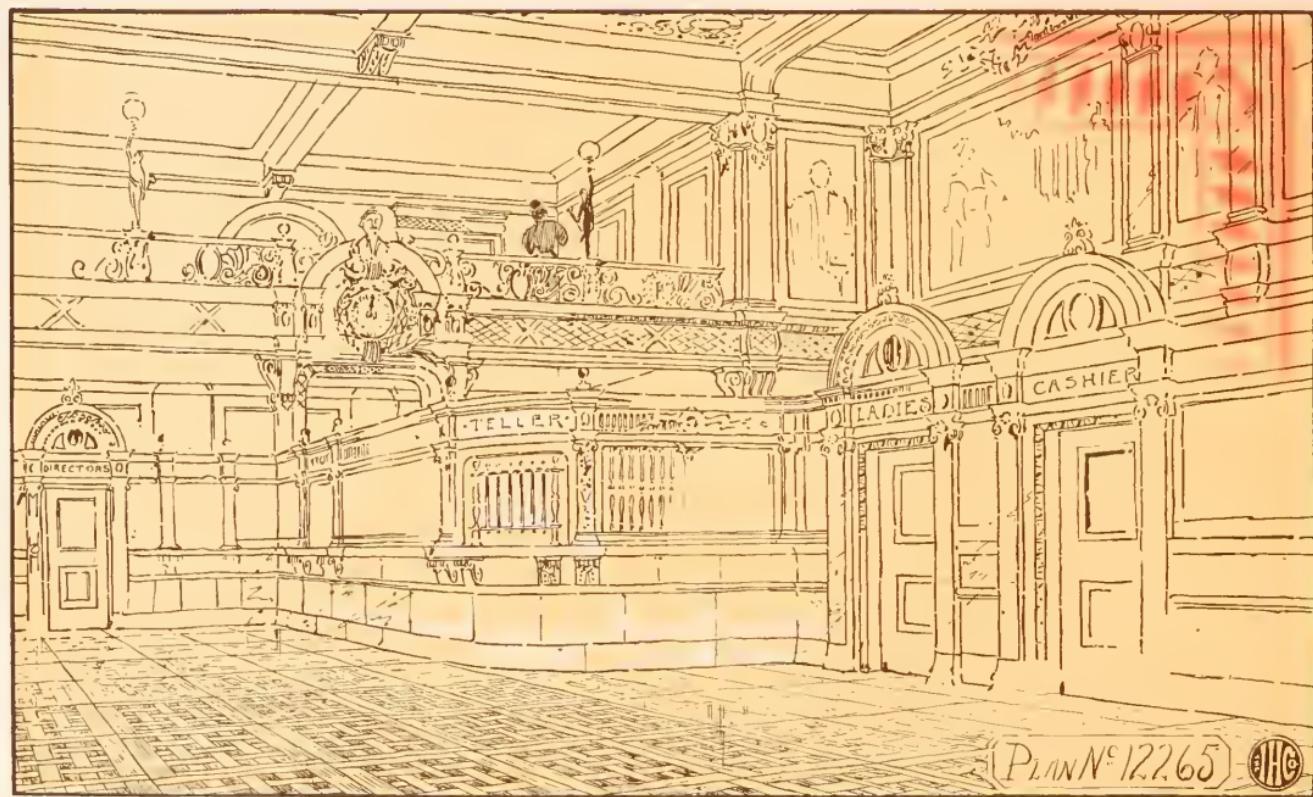
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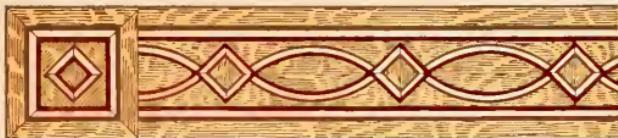
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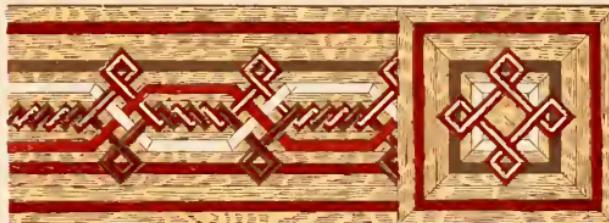
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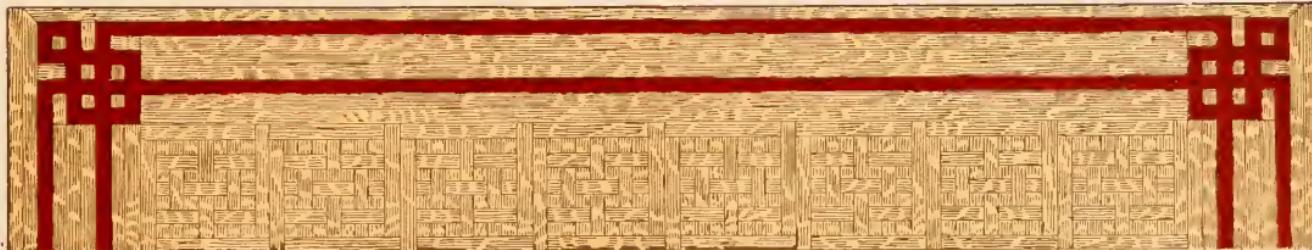
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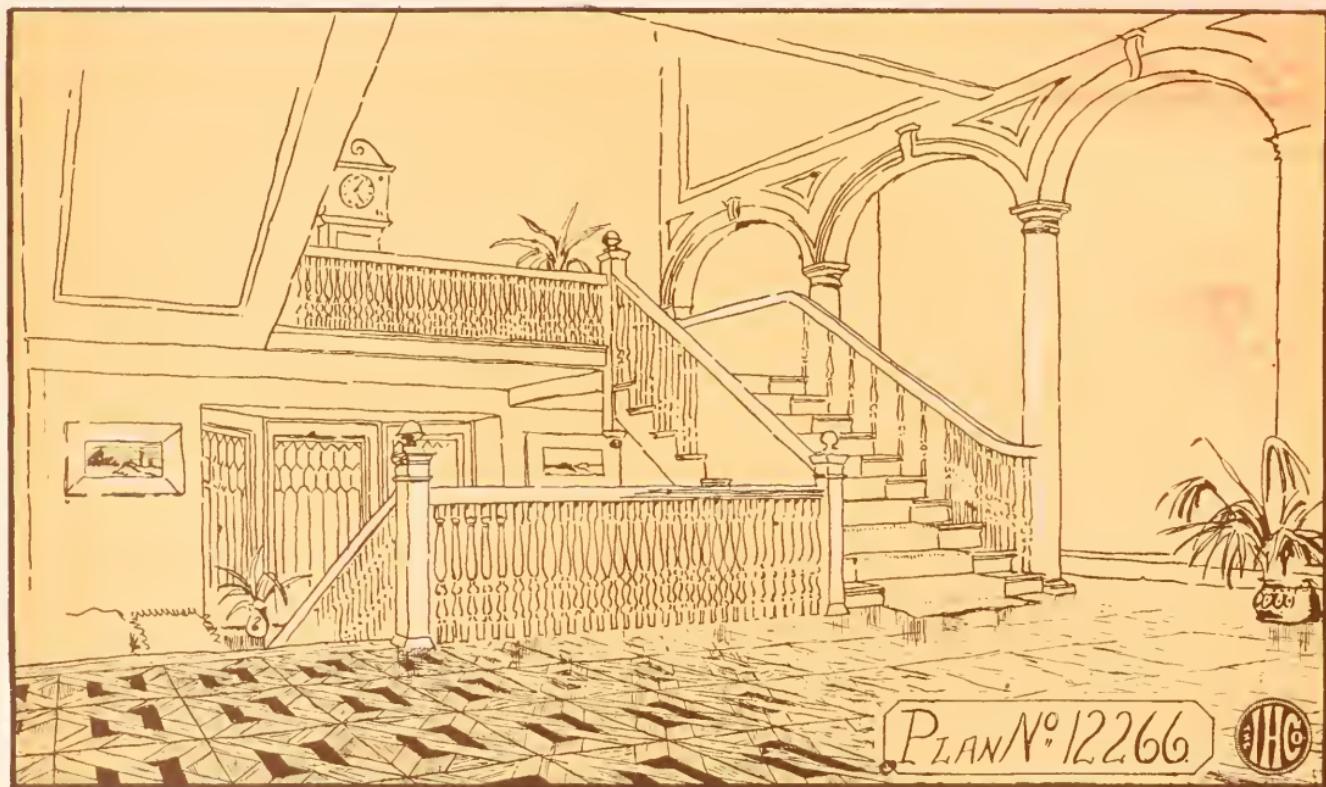


Corner No. 36—14 in. Oak, Mahogany, connecting with 2 in. Mahogany Strips.
Field No. 804—Oak.



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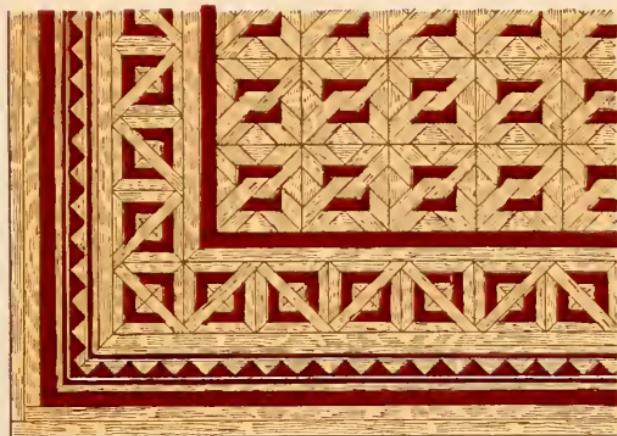
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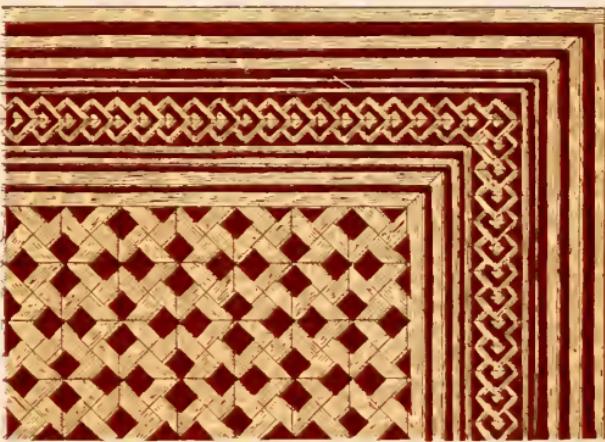
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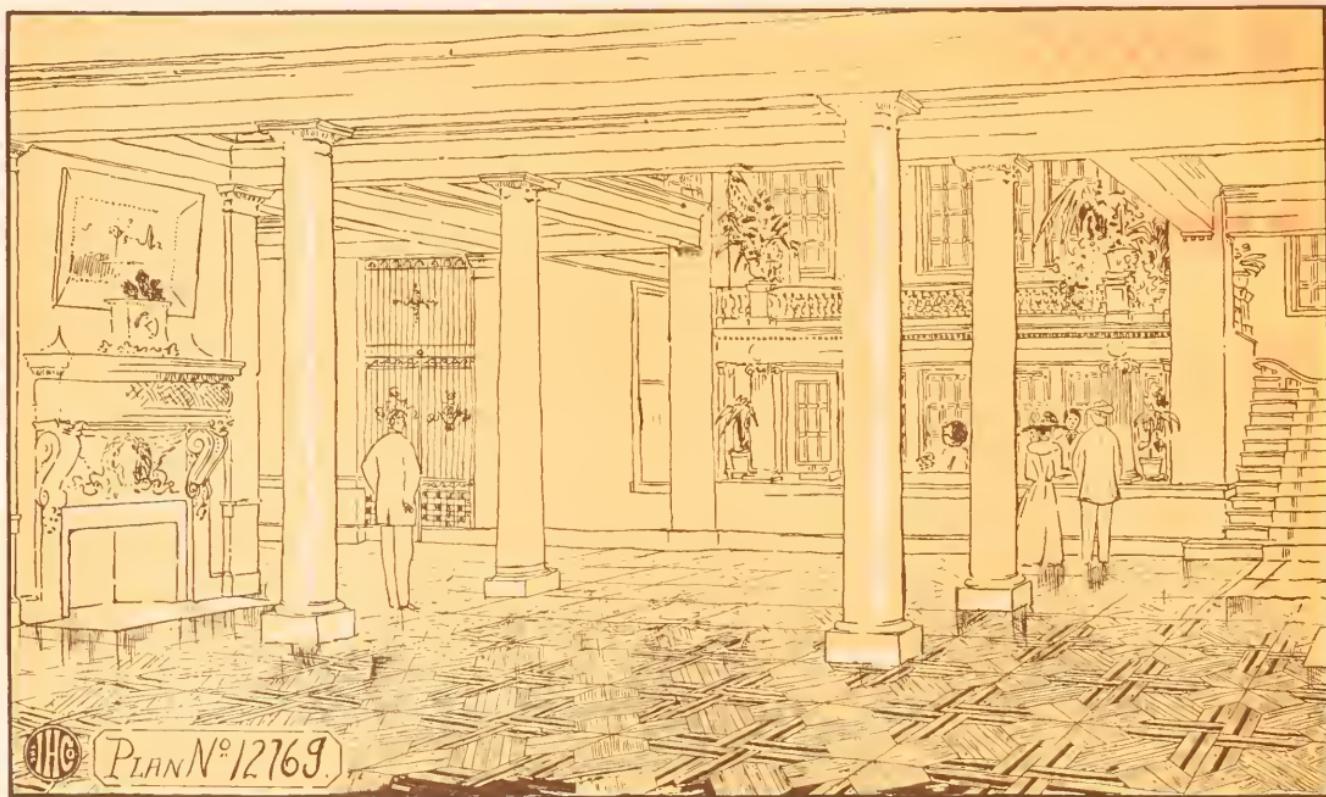
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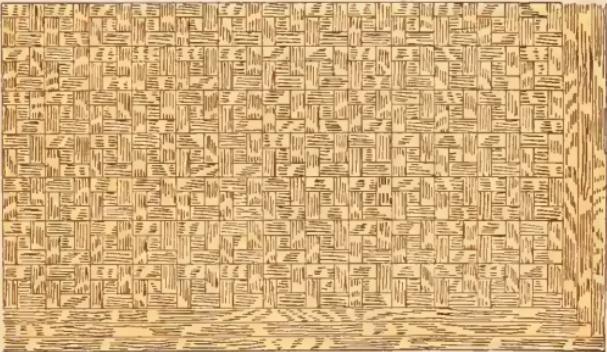
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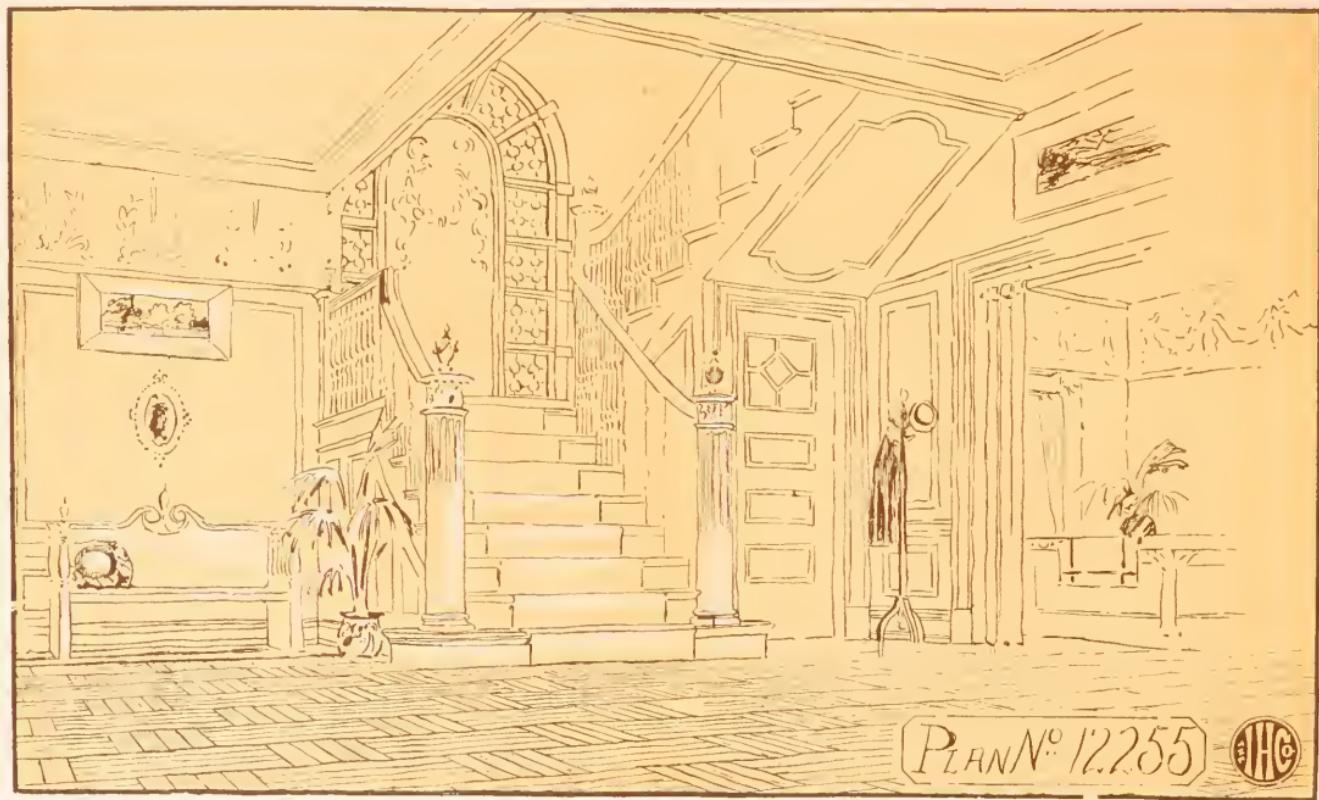
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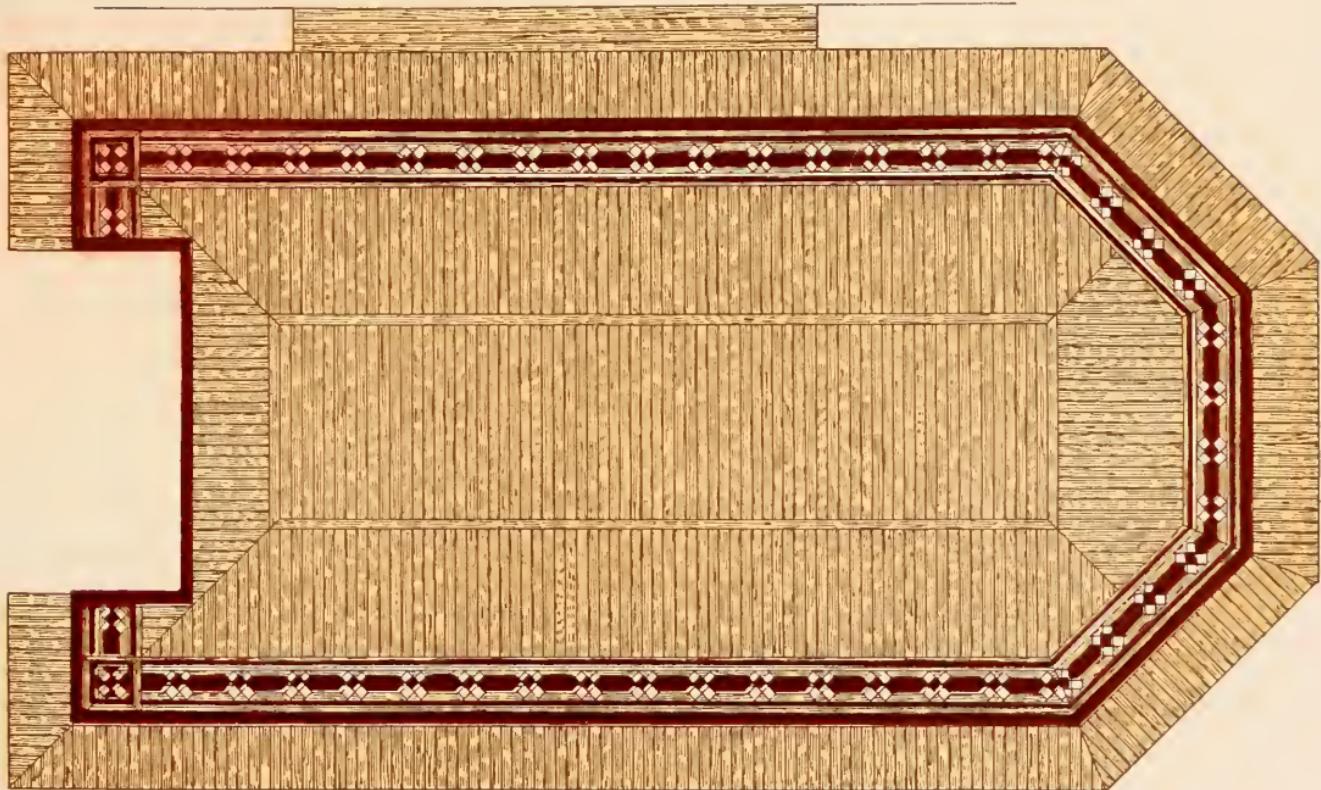
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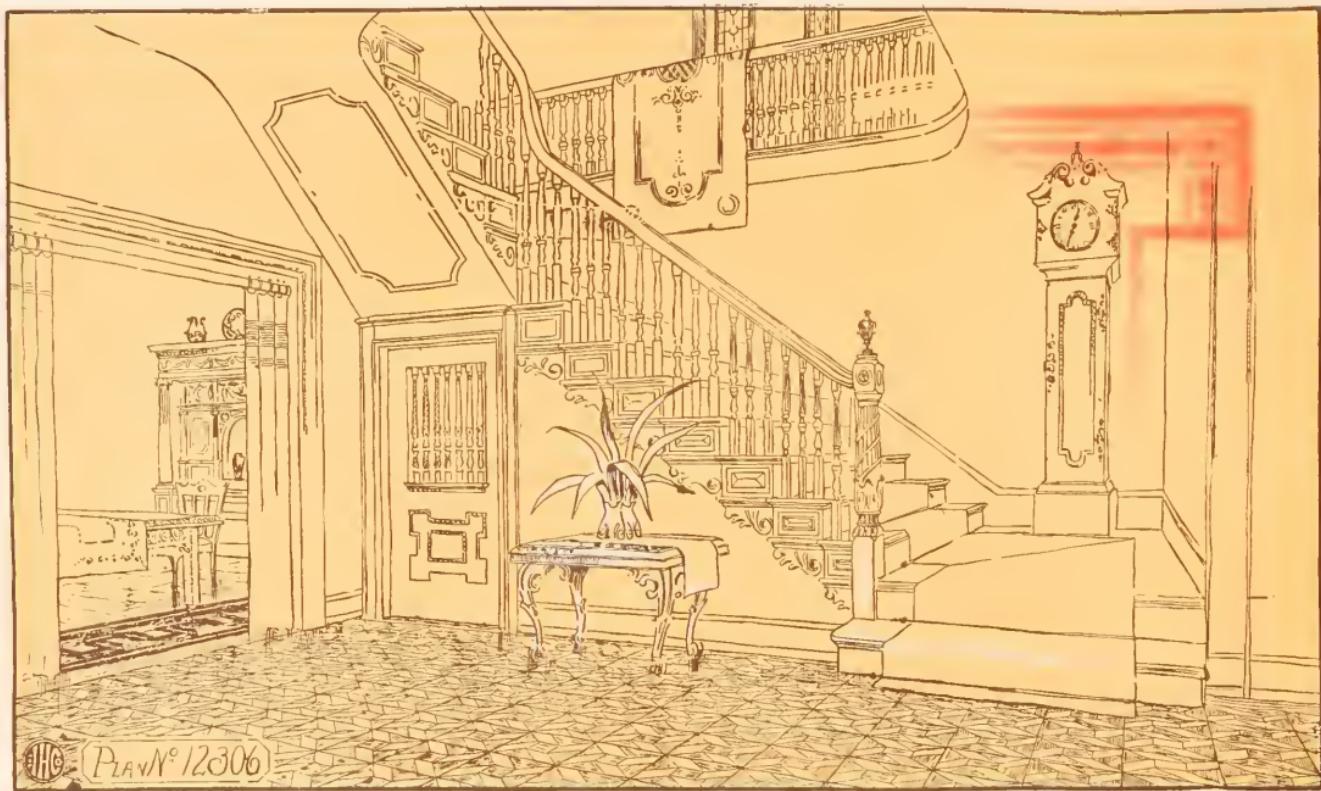
Oak Strips in Doorways.



Oak Wood Carpet at Wall Line.

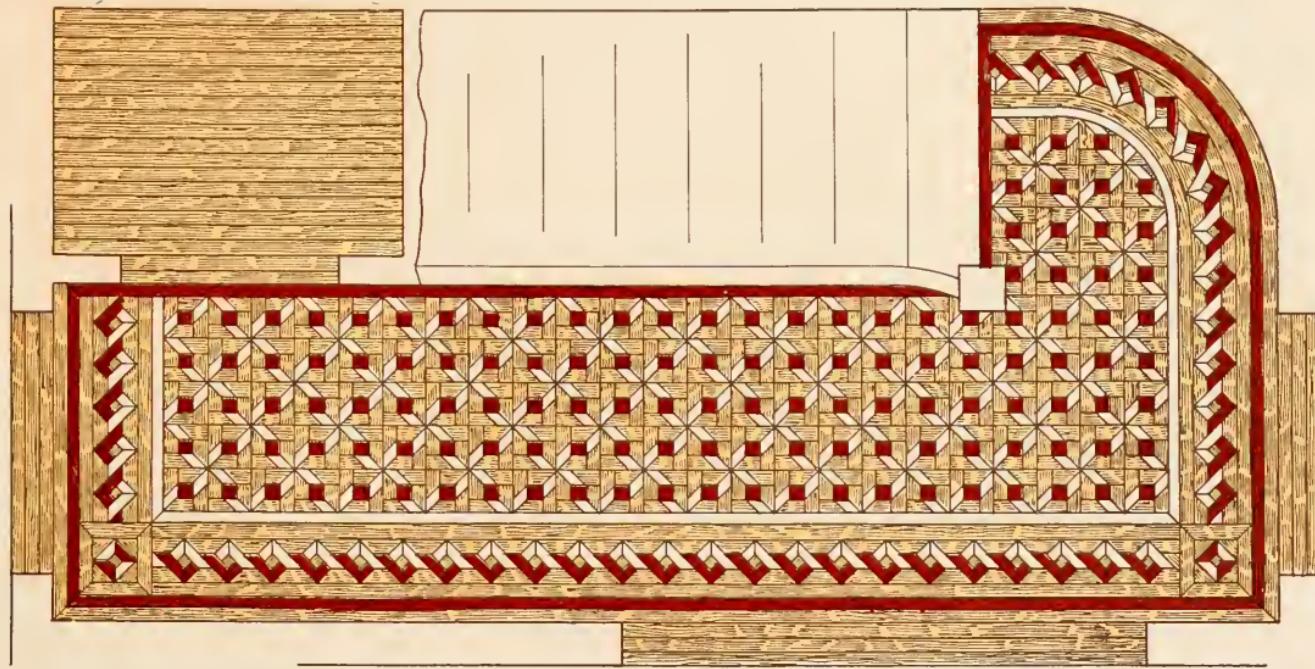
Border No. 356—8 in. Oak, Maple, Cherry.
1½ in. Cherry Strip on one side of Border.
Field—Oak Wood Carpet.

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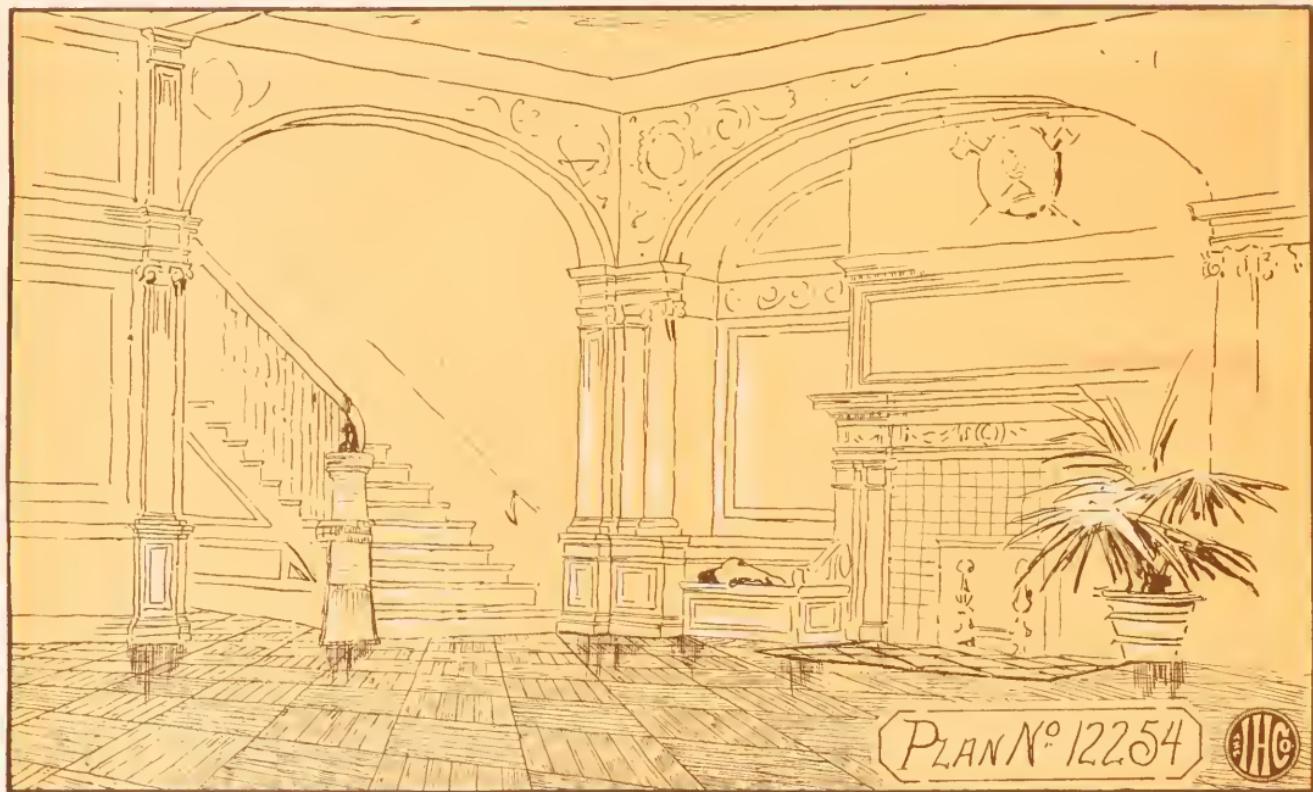
Oak Strips 1½ in. or 2 in. Face



FLOOR DESIGN FOR HALL AND CLOSET.

Border No. 398—10 in. Oak, Holly, Mahogany.
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Oak Strips in Doorways.



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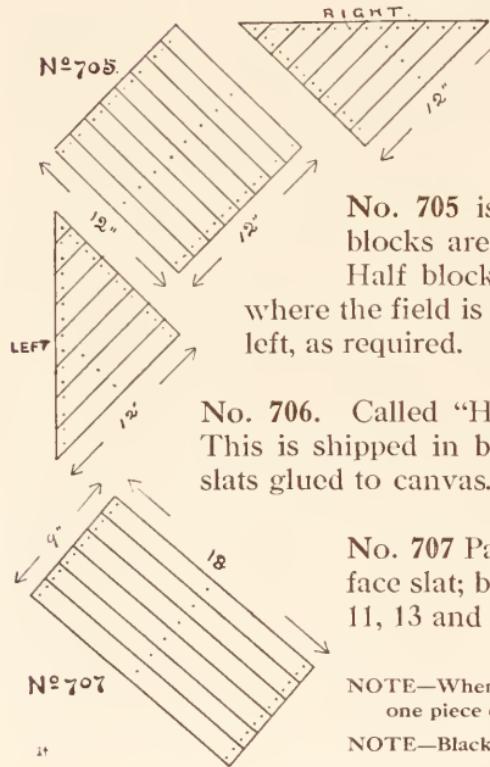
Oak Strips in Doorways.



Oak Wood Carpet at Wall Lines.
Border No. 410—10 in. Oak, Maple, Cherry,
with 1 in. Cherry Strip each side.
Field No. 705—12 in. x 12 in. Oak.
Laid Diagonally.

BLOCK FLOORING

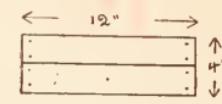
Details of Design Nos. 705, 706 and 707



These floor patterns are without glued joints, the material being cut from Oak Carpet with $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. face slat 5-16 inch thick. The slats are glued to canvas, but the edges are not glued.

No. 705 is shown in combination on pages 9, 11, 13, 31 and 43. The blocks are made in sizes 9 in. x 9 in., 12 in. x 12 in. and 18 in. x 18 in. Half blocks cut diagonal, as shown hereon, to fill in at the wall line where the field is laid diagonal with the base, can be supplied, either right or left, as required. Note the field as shown on page 43.

No. 706. Called "Herring-bone" pattern. See pages 9 and 15. This is shipped in blocks size 4 in. x 12 in., consisting of 2-in. slats glued to canvas.



NO. 706

No. 707 Pattern is made from Oak Carpet, same as No. 705, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. face slat; but in sizes 6 in. x 12 in. and 9 in. x 18 in., as shown on pages 11, 13 and 31. The half blocks to suit can be supplied.

NOTE—Where the numbers are designated as "Specials" they are made with 2-in. slats cut from the one piece of Oak, thus giving uniformity of figure, and carry a higher list price.

NOTE—Black dots show where brads should be driven when laying. Scale, One Inch to the Foot.



Our Patented Process

Application filed February 19, 1910.

Serial No. 544,826.

Patent issued January 10, 1911. No. 981,383.



By recently invented equipment we treat with a waterproofing mixture ("TARDEET") the cloth on underside of all our Parquetry Borders and Fields, which tends to prevent the material from taking up moisture by contact from beneath.

This treatment is not given to Block Designs Nos. 705, 706, 707, 709 or 850, described on opposite page.

Shipping Information

All our prices are for the goods f. o. b. cars at the factory.

FLOORING STRIPS (Usually 500 lineal feet of a length). Weight 115 pounds per 100 } Classify as
In bales square ft. } "Bales of lumber"

PARQUETRY BORDERS or FIELDS (Crated separately). Weight 120 pounds per 100 } Crates of
In crates square ft. } "Carpeting wood"

BLOCKS or SQUARES (Crated, same weight as parquetry) } Crates of
"Carpeting wood"

WOOD CARPET In bundles or rolls. Weight 120 pounds per 100 square ft. } Bundles of
"Carpeting wood"

FINISHING MATERIALS Boxed separately } "Paint in cans"

FINISHING MATERIALS

Paste Wood Filler

This is manufactured especially for our work. It is colored to match our grading of White Oak. Made from the finest and hardest Silax ground in Linseed Oil.

In cans 2, 5 or 10 lbs. 15c per lb.

One pound will cover 50 sq. ft.



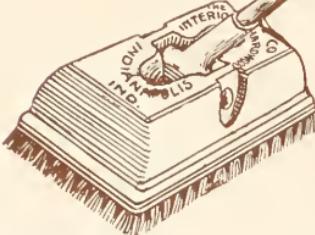
1, 2, 4 or 8 lbs. 60c per lb.

A pound will cover 300 sq. ft.

Hard Wax Finish

In self-sealing cans.

Applied with a cloth in the hand and polished with a weighted brush



Weight 25 lbs. \$4.00 Each.

Note—In estimating on Finishing Materials, consider the following quantities:

For each 100 square feet of floor, { 4 lbs. 1 1/8-in. No. 15 wire brads
2 lbs. Paste Wood Filler
2 qts. Parquet-Lac
1 lb. Hard Wax Finish

These items we supply to finish floors at 3c. per square foot.

Weighted Floor Brushes

Are a necessity for the keeping of polished Hardwood Floors in good condition. With this brush the slight marks that appear can be easily rubbed out. It is not necessary to use wax in polishing the floor each week—the brush alone will preserve and improve the lustre.

These brushes are also an advantage in finishing new floors, and are used for sanding the surface.

Parquet-Lac

A Varnish made from hard fossil gums. It contains no resin whatever. A tough, elastic and durable finish, or a proper undercoat for wax.

Quarts, - \$0.80 Gallons, - - \$2.70
Half-Gals., \$1.50 Bbls. per gal., \$2.50

One gallon will cover 600 sq. ft.



Furniture Rests



Above cut is exact size of our No. 1 Rest (small size), 2 1/2 in. diameter on floor. Used on ordinary casters, such as tables, buffets, book cases. Adapted to any caster up to 1 1/2 in. diameter.

No. 2 Rest is for extra large casters, up to 2 1/2 in. diameter.

No. 3 is for "double casters", also piano casters, etc.

Rests are made of maple, stained to a handsome oak color and finished with two coats of varnish.

Bottoms are waxed and polished, or can be furnished with leather bottom if so ordered.

	Per Set (4)	Per Doz. (12)	Per Gross
No. 1	\$0.30	\$0.75	\$4.50
No. 2	.50	1.00	6.00
No. 3	1.00	2.00	12.00

THE INTERIOR HARDWOOD CO., MANUFACTURERS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

PRICE LIST—BORDERS—JANUARY, 1910

PRICE PER LINEAL FOOT Woods as Shown in Cuts					PRICE PER LINEAL FOOT Woods as Shown in Cuts					PRICE PER LINEAL FOOT Woods as Shown in Cuts				
Page	Number	Inches Wide	Price	Corners Each	Page	Number	Inches Wide	Price	Corners Each	Page	Number	Inches Wide	Price	Corners Each
9	Strip Bor. 10	4	\$0.11	.....	41	398	10	\$0.30	\$0.37	31	611	15	\$0.45	\$0.70
10	" 10	4	.11	.....	23	410	10	.31	.39	35	612½	15	.72	1.13
9	Corner 23	18	.....	\$0.80	43	410	10	.31	.39	35	613	14	.36	.53
13	" 24	10	.....	.40	27	502	12	.30	.37	25	615	15	.40	.63
9	" 25	14	.....	.50	21	508	12	.34	.42	29	631	16	.62	1.04
10	" 25	14	.....	.50	21	509	12	.41	.51	29	633	18	.80	1.50
11	" 25	10½	.....	.40	31	512	12	.35	.44	27	636	18	.54	1.03
9	" 33	10	.....	.40	35	517	12	.45	.56	25	639	18	.55	1.05
10	" 33	10	.....	.40	31	519	12	.35	.44	29	641	18	.90	1.80
13	" 33	10	.....	.40	35	521	12	.32	.40	29	645	18	.80	1.50
33	" 36	14	.....	.50	23	522	12	.40	.50	19	646½	18	.52	.98
19	Border 144	5	.26	.33	11	522½	12	.40	.50	25	650	20	.77	1.60
29	" 164	6	.27	.34	35	524	12	.55	.69	27	651	20	.54	1.13
35	" 251	6	.20	.25	15	529	12	.34	.42	19	652	20	.70	1.46
27	" 254	7	.22	.27	19	545	12	.32	.40	33	655	18	1.25	2.35
29	" 286	8	.34	.42	29	547	12	.45	.56	27	656	20	.50	1.05
15	" 308	8	.27	.34	15	549	12	.43	.54	19	657	18	.52	.98
39	" 356	8	.29	.36	31	551	12	.34	.42	19	658	18	.50	.94
15	" 374	8	.29	.36	21	557	12	.50	.63	25	667	22	1.00	2.30
35	" 389	10	.34	.42	15	560	12	.40	.50	29	682	20	.80	1.77
23	" 392	10	.35	.44	15	564	12	.34	.42	33	683	20	1.25	2.60
31	" 393	10	.30	.37	21	569	12	.40	.50	33	690	30	1.75	3.50
31	" 396	10	.30	.37	25	606	14	.64	.94	33	691	30	2.00	4.00

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PRICE LIST—FIELDS—JANUARY, 1910

PER SQUARE FOOT Woods as Shown in Cuts			PER SQUARE FOOT Woods as Shown in Cuts			FLOORING STRIPS Square Edge $\frac{1}{8}$ " Thick			
Page	Number	Price	Page	Number	Price	PER 1000 LINEAL FEET		4 FT. AND LONGER	
								PRICE $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Face	PRICE 2 in. Face
23	702	.30	29	722	.30	Quartered White Oak.....		\$18.75	\$25.00
27	703	.32	25	726	.40	Mahogany, Dark Color.....		50.00	66.67
23	704	.30	21	727	.44	Cherry, Dark Oak or Walnut.....		31.25	41.67
11	705	.18	21	730	.34	Maple Clear White.....		20.00	26.66
11	Half Blocks	.19	19	736	.44	WOOD CARPET			
13	705	.18	29	741	.48	PER LINEAL YARD		18 in. Wide	27 in. Wide
13	Half Blocks	.19	19	745	.32	36 in. Wide			
31	705	.18	41	760	.41	Quartered White Oak.....	\$0.85	\$1.20	\$1.50
43	Half Blocks	.19	37	761	.36	Oak, Walnut.....	.95	1.30	1.65
43	705	.18	37	763	.30	Walnut and Cherry.....	1.30	1.90	2.35
9	8x 8 Half Blocks	705 Special	.21	25	.37	BLOCK FLOORING			
9	8x 8	705 Special	.20	25	.36	CUT FROM ORTD. WHITE OAK CARPET		Per Sq. Ft.	
9	10x10	705 Special	.21	27	.32	1½ in. Slat 9 in. x 9 in. or larger.....		\$0.18	
9	12x12	705 Special	.22	27	.40	SPECIAL BLOCKS			
9	706 Special	.22	21	781	.30	SPECIAL Squares.....	{ 8 in. x 8 in.....	.20	
15	706	.22	35	782	.34	Cut from Single Strip.....	{ 10 in. x 10 in.....	.21	
11	707	.18	19	784	.36	2 in. Slat Ortd. White Oak.....	{ 12 in. x 12 in.....	.22	
13	707	.18	37	785	.32	For cutting half blocks, add.....		.01	
31	707	.18	37	786	.30	All prices named are for goods $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick, and for the goods uncut and measured before laid.			
13	709	.18	23	788	.38	Prices for any design in $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick will be named on application.			
9	709 Special	.22	17	802	.40	All estimates are for net cash.			
27	710	.30	17	803	.40	Borders can be made to follow any circle, for which special prices will be named.			
35	711	.32	33	804	.30	Our strips are all full widths as named.			
21	721	.34	11	850	.18	All our Oak is the quarter-cut white.			
We use no Plain Sawed or Red Oak.									

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The Proper Care

WHEN your floors have been finished in proper manner, it is easy to care for them by following these rules.

Sweep the floors with a canton-flannel bag, rough side out, tied over a broom. This will catch and remove all loose dust; will not scratch the finish and saves dusting with a cloth.

When you notice the lustre beginning to leave the finish and dark marks appear, the floor should then be wiped up with a cloth dampened in warm water and if the spots do not then disappear, use a scrub brush lightly.

In using the scrub brush, use a *small* amount of warm water and ammonia (put a very little ammonia in the water), but never use lye or soap. Do not flood the floor with water, and only scrub as large a spot as can be wiped up quickly with a dry, clean cloth.

After the floor has been well cleaned in this manner, apply a new coat of Wax, same as described in our directions for Finish.

If you watch your floors carefully, you will find that the average wear on floors requires rewaxing about every six months.

This rewaxing protects the under finish, and the dark, worn spots will not appear in doorways or where the floor is subject to its hardest wear.

The advantage to the housekeeper of the waxed polished floor over the varnish-rubbed can be plainly understood, as new wax can be applied at any time and not show laps, whereas to clean varnished, rubbed floors in one spot necessitates the cleaning of the entire floor, or some places will show lighter where cleaned, making unsightly spots.

If, from lack of care and attention, your floors are badly worn, they can sometimes be reclaimed by scrubbing thoroughly with Sapolio and warm water. Use a stiff scrub brush, and scour the finish thoroughly; this will remove all dirt that may be in the finish. Wipe the floors dry and allow all dampness to evaporate, then apply another coat of Parquet-Lac, and over this a final coat of Wax.

We have herein endeavored to explain the best manner of caring for Fine Hardwood Floors; should there be any questions not fully understood, we will give your correspondence our prompt attention.



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